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## CITY SCHOLASTIC CENSUS REPORT IS COMPLETED TODAY

Shows Increase in the White  
Population and Decrease  
in Colored.

Total Loss is 154 Mostly in  
First Ward.

REPORT CONSIDERED ACCURATE

A gain of 10 in the white scholastic population was found by Messrs. May and Starks, who completed the census for the city schools today and made their report. A falling off of 154 among the colored boys over 10 years old made a total loss of 144. The total scholastic population is 5,840. The total last year was 6,084.

The loss was almost wholly in the first ward. The other wards showed slight gains, especially among the girls. The report is considered the most accurate of recent years, as the whole city was canvassed by a system of recalls, so that none was missed.

Following is a tabulated statement of the census by wards as compared with last year:

White—		1909.		1908.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	209	268	208	321	
2	535	516	495	504	
3	268	352	271	324	
4	495	472	463	444	
5	339	371	365	369	
6	219	242	208	205	
2165		2222	2210	2167	

Colored—		1909.		1908.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	200	228	248	262	
2	112	153	128	149	
3	70	118	107	131	
4	145	175	158	166	
5	153	164	168	161	
6	20	15	25	12	
700		853	835	812	

The total number of white children is 4,347 as compared with 4,277 for 1908, while the total number of colored children of school age is 1,553 as compared with 1,707 for 1908. The total of both white and colored children is 5,900 and the total for 1908 was 6,084.

There is a decrease in the number of white males of 45, while there is an increase in the number of white females. Among the negroes there is a decrease of 135 males and a decrease of 19 females. Of the white children there is a total increase of 10, while there is loss of 154 among the colored children, which makes the total loss of all school children 144.

The report was turned over to A. T. Sutherland, secretary of the school board, this morning and three copies will be made.

An essay contest was held yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Fannie Leddra. There were six contestants, who read essays on various subjects. Miss Lydia Weille was awarded the first prize, a blue ribbon; Miss May Thompson captured the red ribbon and Jack Carnagey was awarded the third prize, the white ribbon.

### Tie Company Wins

Frankfort, Ky., April 30. (Special)—The case of Mrs. Dan Cunningham against the Ayer & Lord Tie company from McCracken county was affirmed this morning by the appellate court. She sued for damages as the result of the death of her husband, who fell overboard while working on the fleet of the tie company. The company won.

## TARIFF TO BEGIN AT MINIMUM AND GO TO MAXIMUM

Washington, April 30.—Senator Aldrich today made public the text of the tariff bill agreed upon by the committee at a meeting today after consultation with the approval by the president, and attorney general. Summed up the new section provides for minimum rates the same as specified in the Aldrich bill.

Chief of Police James Collins returned last night from Memphis, where he went on a pleasure trip.

## Rampendahl's Stave Works Burns at Metropolis, Ill., This Morning Entailing Loss of \$25,000; Insured

Nine People Are Crushed to  
Death When Incendiary  
Fire Destroys Crowded  
Tenement House.

Metropolis, Ill., April 30. (Special).—The stave plant of H. Rampendahl, Jr., & company burned here this morning, entailing a loss roughly estimated by Mr. Rampendahl at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started in the drying room apparently with an explosion, while 100 men were working in the plant. Almost in an instant the fire spread to all parts of the building, and while the men scrambled to safety, it was seen that the plant was doomed.

Pitmen worked heroically and saved the wood working plant of Harris & Cole, which ignited. At noon the fire was under control. It caught about 10:30. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

The fire department of Paducah was appealed to for assistance, and Chief Wood responded promptly. The ferry boat was secured and the engine was sent to the river, but a second message was sent that the fire was under control.

### Tenement House Horror.

New York, April 30.—Nine lives were lost and six are missing, and 13 are in hospitals as the result of an incendiary fire which gutted a double-decked tenement house in the heart of the Italian quarter early today. That the loss of life was not trebled is due entirely to the fact that the Mulberry street station is only a half block away and the police were present in a short time and helped the frightened inmates down the fire escapes.

### Hains Breaking Down

Flushing, L. I., April 30.—Captain Hains today is facing total collapse. He is supported by two deputy sheriffs and was led and half carried into the court room. He sank heavily into the chair. His gait is shambling and uncertain. General Hains resumed the stand for cross-examination when court reopened today.

### New Land Company

Articles of incorporation were filed this afternoon in the county clerk's office by The Plainview Land company with the incorporators as follows: J. L. Friedman, J. W. Keller, George H. Goodman, Ben Weille and W. C. Gray. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$7,500 and will do a general real estate business. The limit of indebtedness is fixed at \$10,000.

## Two Bad Jumps Made By Negro; In Hospital

Lloyd Johnson, a negro of Raysville, La., got off at the wrong place twice last Sunday afternoon and is now in the city hospital for treatment. Johnson was riding a freight and got off the train at Calvert City last Sunday morning. He soon found out that Calvert City was no place for colored folks. He was told to either leave town or take what was coming to him. The negro boarded a freight for Paducah and thought he had picked

### TEXAS LYNCHING.

Marshall, Texas, April 30.—Three negroes, alleged to have murdered Deputy Sheriff Huffman and wounded Deputy Sheriff Cargill Monday, were taken from jail and lynched here today by a mob, following the murder of negroes, who were guarded by militia until it was thought the sentiment against them had subsided.

## MRS. BERTIE CRANE

DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS  
OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Bertie L. Crane, 29 years old, died this morning at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness of consumption at her home, 415 Ashbrook avenue, Mechanicsburg. She is survived by her husband, Mr. T. L. Crane, and three children: Carl, Ray and Bessie. Mrs. Crane was born and reared in McCracken county and had lived near and in this city all her life. She had a large number of friends residing in this city and was a well-known young woman. The exact time of the funeral has not been set, but it probably will be held tomorrow afternoon. The burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE IS ATTRACTING INTEREST.

Next Friday night the debate between the Cairo High school and the Paducah High school will be held, and next week will be a busy one for the representatives. Marvin Sills and Edward Mitchell, the representatives of the High school, have completed their arguments and will rest on their oars until the debate. In order that the debate may be decided fairly the judges will be selected from outside Cairo and Paducah. Professor Sugg has about arranged to secure two judges from Mayfield and Smithland, and has written to the Cairo High school allowing them to choose a judge from Metropolis or some surrounding town.

### Leamon Griffith.

Leamon Griffith, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffith, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, 518 South Fourth street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence. The services were by the Rev. T. J. Owen, pastor of Third Street Methodist church. The burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

### Kidnapers' Trial

Mercer, Pa., April 30.—On account of the absence of S. W. S. Anderson, attorney for James Boyle, the trial for the alleged kidnaping of Billy Whiffa today was postponed until Wednesday. According to a change of plans, Mrs. Boyle will be tried first, beginning Tuesday. Boyle was brought into court room this morning. All important witnesses were present when the postponement was announced.

### Last Clew Fails

Dayton, O., April 30.—County Prosecutor Lens stated today that all effort on the part of the city and county officials to place the guilt of killing Elizabeth Fulhart, of Vandalia, on Elmer Carr, who is held by the police over a week, has ceased. He says Mrs. Carrie Middlestetter, who made the statements implicating and leading to the belief that Carr murdered the girl in Mrs. Middlestetter's rooming house and then carried the body to a cistern, made another statement exonerating Carr.

## GETS FIVE YEARS FOR KILLING HER OWN SWEETHEART

Lula Reed, Colored, Found  
Guilty in Circuit Court  
This Morning.

Petit Jurors Are Discharged  
After This Trial.

GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK.

Lula Reed, colored, will serve five years in the penitentiary for the murder of Chester Reed, colored. The verdict was returned this morning by the jury, which had the case since yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The jury debated the case all last night as one jurymen was in favor of 99 years in the penitentiary, while a majority were for acquittal, but a compromise was made this morning. This is the second murder trial this court, as all the other cases were continued.

All the petit jurors were discharged this morning, as Judge Reed finished all of the jail cases. The grand jury is still in session but may complete its work tomorrow or early next week.

Wesley Beaumont, colored, charged with mayhem, was dismissed this morning by the jury. Beaumont bit a negro's ear off in a fight.

The case of false swearing against Charles Brown was continued until the September term.

Four indictments were returned by the grand jury this morning: Bertie Roberts, weapon concealed; Henry Self, petit larceny; Tom Pierce petit larceny, and Bertie Roberts malicious shooting.

### MARRIES THE ROBBER.

Woman Who Was Prosecuting Man  
Who Stole \$4,000.

Evansville, Ind., April 30.—Police men were insistent witnesses of the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, of Ironton, O., and F. M. Beard, of Owensboro, Ky., in this city last night. Beard, an insurance agent, had he preferred not to marry, could have gone to jail charged with having taken \$4,000 of Mr. Hoffman's money. After she had entrusted him with it she told the police he disappeared. He was found in Nashville, Tenn. He promptly gave Mrs. Hoffman a check on a Henderson Ky. bank for \$4,000. She softened and obtained for him from the police the choice of marrying or legal prosecution.

### Police Court.

Drunk—Mark Jackson, fined \$1 and costs. Refusing to pay for meals—Mr. Moore, fined \$10. Breach of peace—Will Blythe, left open. Jona Kimbal, fined \$40. Breach of ordinance—Robert Craig, fined \$10.

### McCracken Raised

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—The state board of equalization took final action as follows: Pendleton raised 15 per cent on farm lands; Grant 11 per cent; McCracken 4 per cent on all classes of property, and Garrard 10 per cent on town lots.

The secretary of state refused to accept \$4,900 taxes from the Cumberland Telephone company for an increase of capital from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. He maintains \$5,000 must be paid.

McCracken county assessments were raised 15 per cent, but Mayor Smith and Judge Lightfoot headed a delegation to Frankfort that succeeded in reducing the amount. The raise will mean an increase of about \$400,000 in the assessment and \$6,000 in taxes.

## MISSIONARIES IN ASIA MINOR CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Boston, April 30.—Latest word of conditions in the Turkish massacre zone was received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions here today, from W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish missions. "The need for relief funds is increasing," the cable says. "Twenty thousand dollars are needed immediately. Hadjin is quiet. Missionaries and property are safe. Food stuffs are generally destroyed. Hasten aid."

## Storm Practically Cuts Off North and East and Does Great Damage in All Sections, Especially Chicago

Reported That Many People  
Lost Their Lives South  
---Michigan City Prison  
Wall Blown Down.

Memphis, April 30.—Reports just beginning to come in from scores of places devastated by the cyclones last night in Arkansas and Tennessee make it certain the number of injured in the lower half of the Mississippi valley will reach 2,500. It is also certain the list of dead will be greatly increased.

St. Louis, April 30.—Reports today from all parts of the central west indicate one of the most serious storms of the season. From the great lakes south to Peoria telegraph and telephone wires are down today and only partial news of the havoc wrought has been received. In Chicago is the worst damage. All wires out of the city are crippled and in many places communication is entirely cut off.

Ten persons are said to have lost their lives as the result of the storm there. The storm swept east along the Great Lakes, doing other serious damage. Peoria is said to have suffered heavily. It was entirely cut off for several hours. Northern Wisconsin and Michigan are in the grip of a blizzard. Trains are delayed and wires down. There is heavy property damage. The storm is general throughout the east, Pittsburgh having suffered a heavy snow storm. There was ten inches at Bradford, Pa.

An unknown vessel is said to have been sunk at Detroit, but it is believed the crew was saved.

Snow fell at New York City. At Michigan City, Ind., 600 feet of the prison wall was blown down. The warden telegraphed Governor Marshall for troops. Adjutant General Perry was ordered to go and call out the militia to guard the prisoners. There is no news from there since.

Iowa and Nebraska are heavy sufferers.

### Chicago's Loss.

Chicago, April 30.—The water front at Waukegan, Ill., is badly damaged by a tidal wave five feet high from the lake. Reports are current here that several large vessels foundered in the storm on the lakes, but it is unconfirmed. City authorities estimated today the total loss in Chicago as the result of the storm between one and two millions. The south side of the city suffered most.

### In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 30. (Special).—From all parts of the state come reports of serious damage done by the storm. Many buildings were unroofed and out-buildings destroyed. No lives were lost.

### At Latonia.

Latonia, Ky., April 30.—Latonia's group of buildings at the track were damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by the tornado early this morning. Roofs of the grand stand and club house were torn off. The waiting station of the car line was demolished. The bridge across the lake was thrown into the water and a dozen or more stables were demolished with serious damage to the race track itself.

### At Eldorado.

Eldorado, Ill., April 30.—Edgar Overton, his wife and child and Dick Stalling and his daughter and Thomas Wilson were killed last night when the tornado tore down Overton's house. At Wason the hotel was destroyed. One man was killed and six men employed by Keck, Gonnerman & company, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., were injured.

All the telephone wire are down. At daylight this morning doctors were rushed to the scene to attend the injured.

### At Carmi.

Carmi, Ill., April 30.—The home of John Endicott was destroyed by the tornado last night. Mrs. Endicott was injured and will die. The farm buildings of Harrison Wise, J. Wise and Thomas Wilson were destroyed. Rain fell in blinding sheets.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 30.—A report comes from Texas City, Ill., that the entire town was destroyed by the storm. Twelve persons were killed and a score or more injured. A special train, carrying physicians, left here for the scene. Communication is cut off.

A large boarding house at Wason was destroyed. A man was killed. Sixteen were injured and a number of buildings damaged.

### Kansas Swept.

Kansas City, April 30.—Kansas was swept today by a cold wind from

### POSSE AFTER BANDITS.

Hauser Junction, Idaho, April 30.—Posses are pursuing bandits, who held up and robbed Northern Pacific passenger train No. 34, near here last night. A bloody battle is expected when thieves and officers clash. The bandits forced the engineer to stay in the cab and take the engine and mail car to a point between Trent and Yardley, where the car was robbed. The amount stolen was not ascertained.

### Village Destroyed in Ohio.

Piqua, Ohio, April 30.—The village of Anna was almost wiped from the map by a furious cyclone last night. Many factories and residences were demolished in this section. A dwelling was blown across the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks. Later a freight train ran into it.

### In Tennessee.

Pulaski, Tenn., April 30.—Twenty are reported killed and forty injured at Bee Springs at 3 o'clock this morning, when the town was destroyed by a cyclone. Relief was sent from Pulaski. It was the most destructive cyclone in the history of the county.

### Seven People Killed.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30.—Reports have reached here last night of a cyclone passing over Henderson, Medina and Young's Crossing, five miles from Humboldt, in which seven people were killed, a number injured and several business houses blown down. It was impossible to get the names of the dead.

At Henderson a man named Rowse lost his home and his leg was broken. S. H. Braley had his residence destroyed and Bud Fields, a negro, had his arm and leg broken. Trees were blown across the railroad tracks and delayed the Mobile and Ohio train fifty minutes. The cyclone was going in a southeasterly direction, and no trace of it has since been discovered.

At Medina two persons were killed and several injured and three houses were blown down. A house in the country near Medina was demolished and a lady injured.

At Young's Crossing five miles from Humboldt, in the direction of Jackson, five people were killed and a number of houses blown away.

The windstorm was accompanied by the heaviest rain known in this section in many years.

### Memphis Feels It.

Memphis, April 30.—Memphis was all but cut off from the rest of the world last night. The storm broke all of the Postal and Western Union wires except four.

A severe wind hit Horn Lake and killed a son of Percy McKee and John McPeck, both white men. McKee was at McPeck's home when the wind struck his residence. It was completely demolished, catching both men under the falling timbers and instantly killing them.

Two miles south of Horn Lake the wind blew a big oak tree across the Illinois Central railroad track. A negro section hand employed to light the switch lights was caught in the wind. He ran to the big tree for protection. The wind lifted it clear of the ground and blew the negro under the falling branches. Both his legs were crushed. As he lay there in the terrible downpour of rain and hail, he heard the fast Chicago limited on the Illinois Central whistling. He tore a piece of his shirt off his arm and lit it with a match and crawled twenty-five yards to the middle of the railroad track, succeeding in flagging the train and saving the lives of probably a hundred people.

### Terrible Wind.

The wind blew every wire leading to Horn Lake down. No communication with the outside world could be obtained up to a late hour this morning. The train crew stated last night that while they were cutting the tree, getting it off the track, another negro came running to the train, begging for help. His right leg was badly crushed and he was bleeding from half a dozen flesh wounds on his face and body. He told the crew that his home had been wrecked and that his wife and five

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Manuel Troutwine was dismissed yesterday afternoon of the charge of incest. He was accused of being the downfall of Carrie Troutwine, his 13-year-old daughter. Troutwine was brought back from Illinois and protested that he was innocent.

## PADUCAH POST OF TRAVELING MEN AT STATE MEETING

Party Leaves This City on  
Joe Fowler and Will Arrive  
For Convention.

City Will be Well Represented  
as Usual.

THOSE WHO ARE MAKING TRIP.

Paducah will be well represented at the state meeting of the Travelers' Protective association, which will meet in Henderson tomorrow. This afternoon a delegation of the Paducah members left on the steamer Joe Fowler, and they will arrive in Henderson tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, in time for the meeting. The entire day will be devoted to the session, and a banquet tomorrow night will close the meeting. State officers and representatives to the national meeting will be chosen at the meeting. Ernest Lackey is chairman of the legislative committee.

Mr. Lackey left today at noon for Hopkinsville, where he will meet the Louisville delegates, and Post H will be established tonight. The new post will have 75 charter members, and after the installation a banquet will be served. At midnight the delegates will leave for Henderson to attend the state convention.

The following from Paducah will attend: Ernest Lackey, O. B. Starks, A. J. Bauer, F. E. Lack, H. H. Kaegel, Louis F. Kolb, William Moeller, Frank Moeller, R. H. Pickney, Harry Hinkle, J. W. Graham, Melville Byrd, Jr., C. E. Renfro, B. Guerry, H. A. Potter and A. R. Grouse.

J. E. McKee and A. Wilson, delegates from Mayfield, arrived this morning, and joined the Paducah delegation.

### In Missouri.

Monett, Mo., April 30.—Five were killed and twelve to fifteen seriously injured when Golden, a small town, was entirely destroyed, except one brick store, by a cyclone at 5 o'clock yesterday. Telephone service was cut off. Two churches and a school building, and every residence are reported destroyed. Aid was sent from here.

### Deeds Filed.

Gus Cornilland and Ida Cornilland to F. E. Metzger, property on the Ohio river in the county, \$1,350.

F. M. McGlathery to W. W. Rogers, property on Clay street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, \$1,200.

Alfred Houser to W. W. Rogers, property on Monroe street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, \$1 and other considerations.

### At the Indiana Pen.

Michigan City, Ind., April 30.—Nine hundred feet of the wall of the Northern Indiana prison here was blown down. All the factory plants in the prison grounds were unroofed during last night's gale. The top story of a brick three-story Ford & Johnson chair factory was completely stripped off and the roof carried three blocks. Warden Read is unable to estimate the damage.

### River Trip.

The steamer J. B. Richardson, which left for Paducah last Friday, carried a large party of Nashville people with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett Corley, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Price and George Leonard Price, Jr., who were joined at Clarksville by a congenial party of the younger set.

One of the most enjoyable features of the trip was a mock marriage, in which Miss Nebbett was the bride and Mr. Polk Ewing the groom. Miss Polly Ewing was the maid of honor and George Leonard Price, Jr., was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Bettie Allen, Etta Pardue, Beth McDaniel and Nancy Northington, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Ligan Booth, Edwin Johnson, Robin Hancock and Robert Dowlin.

On reaching Paducah the party was met with automobiles for a delightful ride, and on their return trip the boat went some distance up the Ohio river on a sight-seeing expedition. The Nashville people who were in the party returned here Monday morning.—Nashville Banner.

### Gates is Inspecting

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 30.—John W. Gates and a party of eastern capitalists arrived here last night. They held a conference today with prominent financiers regarding conditions and outlook in the Oklahoma oil fields. He refused to discuss his visit, except to say he is inspecting oil fields in which he is interested.



COLDER

Fair and colder tonight and Saturday frost, fair and colder Saturday night. Highest temperature yesterday, 84; lowest today, 66. Rainfall, .14 of an inch.